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A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The gentleman in question made no application for a grant of land. The Collector has recommended that such a grant should be made to him. The proposal is under the consideration of Government.

(*d*) The gentleman in question played a prominent part in combating the civil disobedience movement in 1921–22 and again last year.

(*e*) Detailed proposals are awaited from the Collector.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—"With reference to the answer to clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), may I know whether it is a fact that the Collector recommended assignment of land to this gentleman on the ground that he played a prominent part in combating the civil disobedience movement?."

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"Yes, Sir."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—"May I know whether there was any civil disobedience movement in 1921–22?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"Yes, there was one movement then which was called the non-co-operation movement?"

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI :—"What is the minimum extent of land awarded to a person who combats the civil disobedience movement, and in what particular manner should he combat the civil disobedience movement to entitle him to an award of land?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"I do not know of any rules on the subject."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—"Am I to understand that if the parties concerned in the previous question do not move in the matter, the Government are not going to do anything?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"Yes, Sir."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—"May I know why Government are favourably disposed in this case; whereas they take an opposite attitude in the previous question?"

The hon. Mr. A Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"The gentleman concerned in this question assisted the Government in restoring law and order: those referred to in the previous question have apparently been taking the opposite course."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—"In the latter cases you punish them also?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—"Possibly."

Assignment of lands in Harivanam village, Adoni taluk.

*210 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the occupation of the Survey No. 120 (*a*) of Harivanam, Adoni taluk, Bellary district, was considered objectionable and the occupant was charged penalties during the last two years and was once ejected from the land;

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(b) whether the village panchayat has also objected to the assignment on the ground, among others, that it is needed for cattle to stay when they are taken to the adjoining vanka for water; and

(c) whether the said number is now proposed to be assigned on patta, and if so, how the objections referred to in (a) and (b) above have been disposed of?

A.– (a) to (c) The Government have not the information, but have called for a report.

Diwan Bahadur M. Gopalaswami Mudaliyar :—"With reference to the answer that 'Government have not the information', Sir, in view of the fact that the village panchayat has objected to the assignment of land in question on patta, will the Government communicate to the Collector and the local authorities concerned not to assign the land on patta inasmuch as it is required for cattle as pasture ground?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—"I cannot promise anything until I receive the report which I called for in November last."

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Appointments by the Huzur Sarishtadar of South Arcot district.

*211 Q.—Rao Sahib V. Dharmalingam Pillai: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the present Huzur Sarishtadar of South Arcot district has been continuing in the same place for more than three periods;

(b) if so, what are the special reasons to continue him there;

(c) whether the present incumbent is allowed freely and completely to handle for himself all matters of promotions, transfers and postings of the subordinates in the department; and

(d) in how many cases such promotions, etc., have been cancelled by the Board of Revenue?

A.—(a) to (d) The Government have no information.

Rao Sahib V. Dharmalingam Pillai :—"May I know whether the Government will call for the information?"

The hon. Mr A. Y. G. Campbell :—"I do not consider it necessary to call for the information. I will draw the attention of the Board of Revenue to the statements made by the hon. Member."

Mr. N. Siva Raj :—"May I know why the Government have no information. Is it because they cannot get the information; or is it because they do not care to get the information?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell :—"In this case I see no necessity to call for the information. I have already stated that I will call the attention of the Board of Revenue to the statements made."